



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitch A. Williams  
Serial No. : 09/737,158  
Filed : December 14, 2000

Art Unit : 2194  
Examiner : Lechi Truong  
Confirmation No.: 8205  
Notice of Allowance Date: August 31, 2005

Title : CONTROL OF DEVICE-DRIVER PERSISTENCY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 1, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of four sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

Applicant confirms the interview of August 18, 2005 in which Applicant and Examiner discussed proposed claims 9 and 23. Applicant and Examiner agreed to proposed amendments as shown in the notice of allowance.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/18/05

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 31, 2005, please substitute the enclosed four sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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